



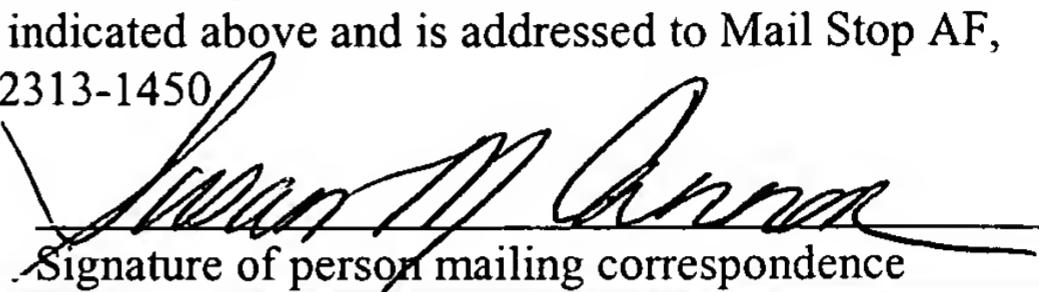
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In reply to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on October 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.